

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5357

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SETTING UP OF BAUXITE BASED ALUMINIUM FACTORY IN MADHYA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether bauxite is found in abundance in Satna district of Madhya Pradesh particularly in Chitrakoot area;
- (b) if so, whether bauxite is sent to BALCO from Satna;
- (c) whether the Government are considering for setting up of bauxite based Aluminium factory at Chitrakoot; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) purchased 17,100 tonnes of bauxite from Satna District during 2000-2001.
- (c) & (d) Central Government has no proposal to set up aluminium plant in Public Sector at Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh.